

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: :  
: **S. Chackalamannil *et al*** : Examiner: Rita J. Desai  
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10 Serial No.: **10/671,216** : Group Art Unit: 1625  
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For: **"Thrombin Receptor Antagonists"** :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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20 **Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to cancel duplicate claims**

Sir:

The above-identified patent application is already allowed as noted on the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 24, 2008. Applicants noticed some duplicate claims in the allowed claims and spoke with the Examiner over the  
25 telephone today. As suggested by the Examiner, this Amendment is being electronically submitted to the Examiner's attention at 571-273-8300.

Claims 1, 2 and 7-21 are allowed. Claims 10, 17 and 18 were found to be identical.

Please cancel claims 17 and 18 without prejudice. The enclosed  
30 Amendment indicates that change.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.